

# PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: HERLA

In re Application of:	)	
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MAX HERLA	)	Examiner: Gates, Eric Andrew
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Appl. No.: 10/820,441	)	Group Art Unit: 3722
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Filed: April 8, 2004	)	Confirmation No.: 7169
	)	
For: SPINDLE FOR A MACHINE TOOL WITH	)	
IMPROVED TOOL EJECTION FEATURE)	)	

### RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION dated January 31, 2006

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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This communication is in response to the Official Action of January 31, 2006, having a shortened period for response terminating May 1, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby also authorized to charge any fees which may be required during the pendency of this application, including any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, and any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, including presentation of extra claims, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 06-0502.

Please amend the above-entitled application as follows: